

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1184

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Abigail Marie Hipp, a 2008 Outstanding Student of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Hipp is one such exceptional student who was recently named an Outstanding Student of the 2008 graduating class of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association (CSTHEA); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hipp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Abigail earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, scored a 30 on the ACT, and participated in a dual enrollment program at Chattanooga State Community College; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in many extracurricular activities, Abigail Hipp served as the Captain of the Mock Trial Team and performed in several musical theatre productions; and

WHEREAS, Abigail's talents have been recognized by her receipt of such awards as the AWANA Citation Award and her involvement in Quizzing National Summits; and

WHEREAS, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, Ms. Hipp has selflessly donated her time and talents to such worthy causes as CSTHEA, the Samaritan Center, the Ooltewah Library, and the Chattanooga State Math Lab as a volunteer peer tutor; and

WHEREAS, Abigail's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hipp's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Hipp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Outstanding Student of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association, Abigail Marie Hipp, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.